

in which:

M and L are identical or different and are hydrogen, an unbranched alkyl or alkoxy radical having 1 to 16 carbon atoms, a branched alkyl alkoxy radical having 3 to 16 carbon atoms, phenyl or benzyl, where the abovementioned radicals optionally are substituted by halogen, cyano, nitro, or an ester having 1 to 16 carbon atoms, or M and L together are a bridge having at least 4 bridge members, which optionally contains at least one heteroatom.

50. (New) The compound as claimed in claim 49, wherein the alkoxy radical is substituted by a halogen selected from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine, and fluorine.

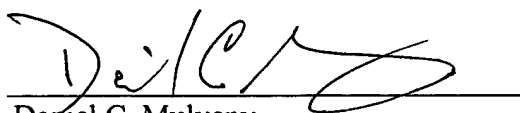
51. (New) The compound as claimed in claim 49, wherein M and L form a bridge having at least 4 bridge members and the bridge contains at least one heteroatom selected from the group consisting of oxygen and sulfur.

REMARKS

In the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Applicants have cancelled claim 1 and added 34 new claims numbered 18-51. Any changes to the claims are purely editorial in nature and address translation and formatting issues not related to the scope or patentability of the claimed invention. No new matter is being introduced with this Amendment. If any fees are due not otherwise accounted for, please charge to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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